

**Incorporating Yuma East Wetlands
Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program
Final Resolution 13-002**

Steering Committee Final Motion 13-003, April 24, 2013

The Steering Committee acknowledges that the Yuma East Wetlands is incorporated into the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program.

(Moved by Wade Noble, seconded by Chuck Cullom, and adopted by consensus)

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Whereas, the LCR MSCP has been funding Work Task E28 Yuma East Wetlands;

Whereas, the Program Manager recommended that the Yuma East Wetlands be included within the LCR MSCP at the April 28, 2010 Steering Committee Meeting pending the signing of a Land Use Agreement with the Yuma Crossing National Heritage;

Whereas, there was not general consensus at the April 28, 2010 Steering Committee Meeting on moving forward with the project and the resolution was tabled until further work on the land use agreement was completed;

Whereas, the Program Manager worked with the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, City of Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe, and the Arizona Game and Fish Department to complete the Land Use Agreement;

Whereas, the Program Manager has provided the Steering Committee with updates on the progress of the Land Use Agreement and has worked with the Steering Committee members to resolve any concerns;

Whereas, a Land Use Agreement was prepared and has been signed by the Yuma Crossing Heritage Area, City of Yuma, Quechan Indian Tribe and Arizona Game and Fish Department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Steering Committee acknowledges that the Yuma East Wetlands is incorporated into the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program.